

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. WRU-00-61-272
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ORDER GRANTING WAIVER

(Issued September 26, 2000)

On August 16, 2000, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion requesting a waiver of 199 IAC 22.3(1)"a." Paragraph "a" requires that a public telephone utility publish a telephone directory not less than annually. Qwest requests that this paragraph be waived to allow it to publish the 2000/2001 issue of the Oskaloosa, Iowa, directory as a 14-month issue to allow it to consolidate the Oskaloosa directory into the Ottumwa directory creating a more complete directory for the area. Qwest states that this would change the issue date from March to May 2001. No objection has been filed to the pleading.

The Board finds the waiver should be granted as requested. The delay in the publishing of the directory is not significant and the public will benefit from the consolidation of the Oskaloosa and Ottumwa directories. Qwest states that the consolidated directory will be published within 12 months for the following year as required by the rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request for waiver of 199 IAC 22.3(1)"a" by Qwest Corporation filed on August 16, 2000, to allow for the publication of the Oskaloosa directory in May 2001 is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of September, 2000.